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NIGHT PAVING WORK ON I-89 RAMPS IN LEBANON

EXIT 17 RAMP CLOSURES FROM JULY 5 THROUGH JULY 7

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces night paving work is expected to take place at the Interstate 89 Exit 17 ramps in Lebanon from Tuesday, July 5 through Thursday, July 7, 2005.

This grinding and paving work will occur nightly between 9:00 pm and 6:30 am. The northbound off ramp and the southbound on ramp at Exit 17 will be closed to traffic during those time periods. While these ramps are closed, traffic seeking to exit I-89 at Exit 17 will be directed to continue to Exit 18 and reverse direction. Traffic seeking to enter I-89 southbound at Exit 17 will also be directed to Exit 18.

Pike Industries, Inc. of Belmont, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$1.54 million project, which has a final completion date of July 29, 2005.